IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Arthur L. CASTLE, et al.

Serial No.:

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Examiner:

To Be Assigned

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Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING THE BIOLOGICAL

ACTIVITY, INCLUDING TOXICOLOGY AND TOXICITY, OF

SUBSTANCES

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (Notice) dated February 13, 2002 in the above-identified application, a shortened statutory period for response to the Notice expired on April 13, 2002. The undersigned respectfully requests a two-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on June 13, 2002. The applicable fee of \$400.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted with the Response to the Notice which is being filed with this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501458. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: ______ KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLF 607 14th Street, N.W., Suite 900 Washington, DC 20005 (202) 508-5800

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